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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEB. 25, 2003

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated Feb. 25, 2003. Attached herewith are: 1) Transmittal Letter; 2) New drawings; 3) Petition for a three-month extension of time; and, 4) PTO-2038. Applicants do not believe any additional petitions or fees are due with this response. If this is incorrect, Applicants hereby make any such required petition and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any additional fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

With respect to this response, please note the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begins on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the new drawings is attached following page 9 of this paper.